Dear Parents and Caregivers

“Our Story Islands: A Cross-Cultural Narrative Journey”

I am very pleased to announce that Safety Bay Primary School is one of five public schools to have been successful in receiving funding from the Department of Culture and the Arts for an Artist-in-Residence (AIR) Grants Program. All students in K – Year 7 will be involved in the project in a number of different ways.

Our project will run across terms two and three this year. It will bring our rich local history to life through research, story-telling, visual arts, set design, costuming and design. Students will write stories about the history of our five local islands – Penguin, Carnac, Garden, Seal and Rottnest as part of the project.

We are very keen to involve parents and families in this project from the very beginning, but particularly during the lead up to a week of story-telling at the end of term three. Stand by for more information about this exciting event….!

P&C Annual General Meeting Tonight

The 2012 Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held this evening Wednesday 22 February in the school staff room. All parents and community members are most welcome to attend this important meeting. If you are an active P&C member and have attended meetings in the past we ask that you invite a friend or new parent to join you at this meeting.

School Council 2012

Our first meeting for 2012 will be held on Tuesday March 27. We have two vacant positions on the School Council this year. These new members, when elected, will hold office for a period of two years.

If you would like to nominate for these positions please pick up a nomination form from the front office. At the first meeting of the year our School Council Chairperson Mrs Gaynor Boyd will lead a ballot process for the election of two new members from the nominations received.

Swimming Trials and Interschool Swimming Carnival

Our Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 21 March.

Interested students in Years 4 – 7 (who are in at least Swimming stage 6) can try out for an event at the interschool carnival. These trials will be held next Tuesday 28 February. Each child who has indicated that they would like to try out for an event should have brought home a note from Mrs White yesterday (Tuesday).

Please make sure that your child/children bring back the permission note and the money for bus fare and pool entry by this FRIDAY.

Mrs White is also looking for helpers to assist at the time trials. Please let her know if you can lend some valuable assistance on this day.

Regards
Jennifer Lee
Principal

Parent Information Meetings with Class Teachers have been taking place this week. More are scheduled – please check the IMPORTANT DATES section above.
Senior Assembly - C16

On Friday the 17th February, C16 had the very first assembly of the year. They investigated the classes, the specialist classes and the hardworking volunteers.

The two lovely hosts of the ‘Behind the Safety Bay News’, Kye and Emily, both made the assembly very enjoyable. The news items were also very humorous.

There were many announcements but the most important of the day was clearly the student leader announcements. The Prefects are: Emily Tostevin, Maisha Robson, Teniqua Browne, Mirangi Cooper-Richards, Michael Yeomans, Trevor Puckeridge, Merinda Kempshill and Angus Bagby.

The Faction Captains and Vice Captains are: Green – Mitchell Chitty and Gemma Lehman; Red – Tahnee Dickson and Shania Woodcock-Lawrence. Blue – Kye Graham and Ethan Poole; Gold – Jye Nichols and Bayley Wilson.

The Student Councillors are: Rhiannon Kay and April Thomas.

Overall it was a wonderful way to start the year.

By Emily Tostevin, Rhiannon Kay and Rebecca O’Hare.

Our Year 7, C16 Class on Assembly Day

Assembly Hosts – Kye Graham and Emily Tostevin

Please also see the insert with this newsletter with photos of our new student leaders.

School Banking

Remember to come and do your school banking between 8.30 am to 8.50 am every Thursday morning in the Undercover area. See you there!
**Education Tax Refund**

Please keep your receipt for payment of Book Orders (Personal Stationery Items) in a safe place. You may be eligible to claim the Education Tax Refund when completing your tax return this year.

Please go to australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund for information about claimable items or click the link at the bottom of our school website home page for an easy reference guide.

**Peanut Allergies**

We have students at our school who have allergies to peanuts.

It would be helpful if children did not bring sandwiches to school containing peanut or nut based spreads such as peanut paste and nutella. Please also remind your children not to share their food as for some children this can be very dangerous.

**MULTILIT (Making Up Lost Time in Literacy)**

We are looking for volunteers who may be able to listen to students read for half an hour once or twice a week.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Sharon on 0431 031 257 or enquire at the front office. Sharon will also be available in the Library from 9 am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sharon Kinnest
Multilit Coordinator

**Student Information**

Over the next few weeks you will be receiving in the mail:

- Student Update Information Forms
- Reserve Permission Note
- Internet Usage Agreement

Please complete and return this information to the front office as soon as possible. Thanks for your help – it helps us contact you in the case of an emergency and allows your child to participate fully in all school activities.

**MONEY TO SCHOOL – SWIMMING TRIALS**

Please bring permission notes and money in a sealed envelope directly to the front office and place into the locked collection box.

**Car Park**

The car park next to the bike racks closest to the oval is for staff car parking only. Please do not pick up, drop off or park in the staff car park. This is for staff members and delivery vehicles only.

Parking is available for parents:
- along Waimea Road (the side closest to the school only) and within the first car park off Waimea Road
- along Rae Road and in the car park off Rae Road
- Royal Road Reserve carpark

Please do not park in the bus bay near the school letterbox on Waimea Road. After school care buses use this daily.

Thank you.

**Community News**

(For your information. Please note the school is not associated with any of these groups or businesses. Some businesses have paid to place an ad in this section).

**PARENTING PROGRAMS**

**Positive Parenting Program – Triple P**

A course for Parents of Pre Primary and school aged children. Meet for 4 weeks for 2 hours each week. Followed by a 15 minute follow up phone call session once a week for 3 weeks and finishing with a group session. Please phone Rhonda for more information and bookings on 9336 9523.

**Practical Parenting** for Parents of children aged up to 8 years.

Commencing Wed 29 Feb for five weeks on Wednesdays from 7pm – 9pm. Bookings essential phone Janette on 9583 9801

**123 Magic and Emotion Coaching** for Parents of children aged 2 to 12 years

Commencing Mon 12 Mar for three weeks on Mondays from 9.30am – 11.30am. Bookings essential ph Sue on 9524 5658

**Registrations**

Will be held on:
Sunday 26th February 2012
10am til 2pm

For Auskick, Juniors and Youth at the
Stan Twight Reserve Club Rooms
(Hennessey Way, Safety Bay)
Website: www.safetybayfc.com
Email: info@safetybayfc.com

**WARNBRO STRIKERS**

**SOCCER CLUB INC.**

Are you interested in playing Soccer? If you’re aged 5 to 11 years and would like to give Soccer a go this season, then please contact Mandy on 0438 966 798 or Linda on 0423 348 810 for more information.

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WAIIKI COMMUNITY & FAMILY CENTRE
36 Rand Ave, Waikiki.
Ph: 9592 4096
3-4 year old Structured Playgroup, Recreational group for children with disabilities, Young Mums Program, Dad’s Playgroup
ROOMS FOR HIRE
Groups & Individuals Wanted!
• Bright, modern building & facilities
• Available day & evening
• Ample parking
• 2 x secure playgrounds
• Disabled Access

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Unit 1, 15 Dixon Road

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